

2002 Census of Agriculture Senate District Profile

District 23, Michigan

Number of farms: 699

Land in farms: 134,388 acres

Average size of farm: 192 acres

Irrigated Land: 1,059 acres

Total number of Farm Operators: 1,096

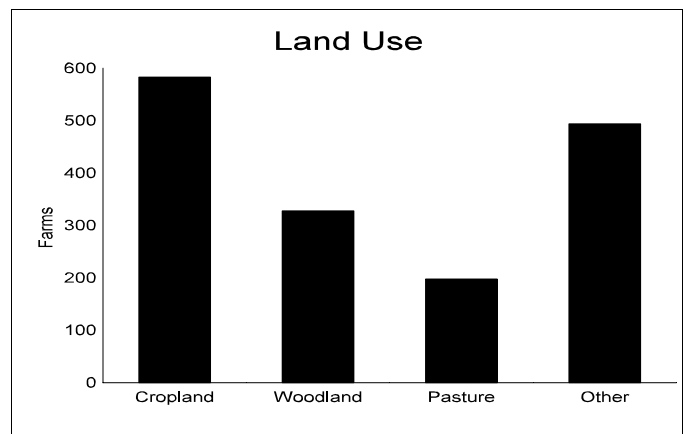
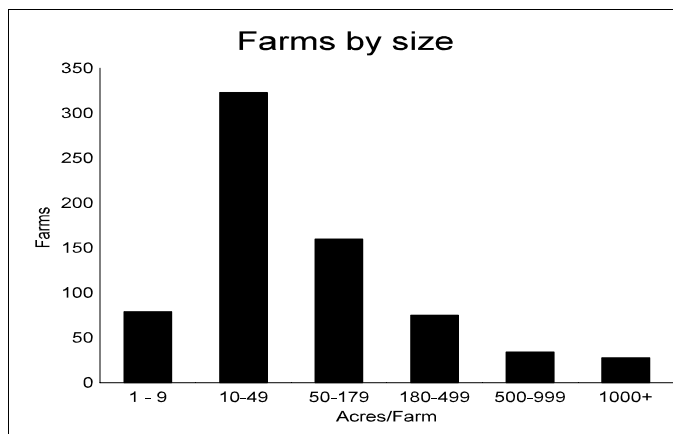
Market Value of Production: \$40,369,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$57,753

Government Payments: \$2,177,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$13,197

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources ¹: \$4,266,000



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Michigan Agricultural Statistics Office**

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Ranked items among the 38 senate districts in the state, 2002

Item	Quantity	State rank	Universe ²
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	40,369	20	36
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ³			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	18,851	13	34
Tobacco	-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	639	25	30
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	377	23	29
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod	5,114	23	34
Cut Christmas trees and other short rotation woody crops	188	14	29
Poultry and eggs	158	14	29
Cattle and calves	2,526	20	30
Milk and other dairy products from cows	9,756	17	26
Hogs and pigs	778	16	29
Sheep, goats, and their products	117	16	29
Horses, ponies, mules, burros and donkeys	611	16	30
Aquaculture	-	-	20
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Cattle and calves	12,769	19	31
Layers 20 weeks old and older	9,227	8	29
Hogs and pigs	5,194	15	29
Horses and ponies	1,687	21	33
Sheep and lambs	1,199	18	29
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Soybeans	43,119	11	32
Corn for grain	37,624	15	30
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	12,066	19	32
All Wheat for grain	10,881	11	29
Corn for silage	3,376	18	27

Other Senate District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	219	Farming	332
\$1,000 to \$2,499	103	Other	367
\$2,500 to \$4,999	71		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	57	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	55	Male	615
\$20,000 to \$24,000	22	Female	84
\$25,000 to \$39,999	38		
\$40,000 to \$49,000	18	Average age of principal operator (years)	56
\$50,000 to \$99,999	30		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	37	All operators ⁴ by race	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	29	White	1,057
\$500,000 or more	20	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	41,863	American Indian or Alaskan Native	7
Average per farm (\$)	53,126	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	10,881	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	13,808	All operators ⁴ of Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin	24

(D) Cannot be disclosed.

¹Customwork, farm rent, forest products, recreational services, cooperative dividends, animal boarding, tax refunds, etc.

² Universe is number of house districts in state with item.

³ Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

⁴ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.